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Irving Kristol (b. 1920), City College '40; co-editor of **The Public Interest** magazine; John M. Olin Distinguished Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. During World War II, he served in Europe with the Armored infantry of the 12th Armored Division.



From 1947 to 1952, he was managing editor of **Commentary** magazine; he was co-founder and editor, with Stephen Spender, of **Encounter** magazine from 1953 to 1958; from 1959 to 1960, he was editor of **The Reporter** magazine; from 1961 to 1969, he was executive vice president of Basic Books Inc., a New York publishing house, from 1969 to 1985, he was on the faculty of New York University, and was Professor of Social Thought at the NYU Graduate School of Business Administration. Books include, **Neo-Conservatism, Autobiography of an Idea, On the Democratic Idea in America** Past editor of **Encounter** Magazine and former assistant editor of **Commentary**. Widely considered to be a key founder of the neoconservative movement. Mr. Kristol considers himself a conservative.

QUOTE: " *Ever since I can remember, I've been a neo-something: a neo-Marxist, a neo-Trotskyist, a neo-liberal, a neo-conservative; in religion a neo-orthodox even while I was a neo-Trotskyist and a neo-Marxist. I'm going to end up a neo- that's all, neo dash nothing.* "

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